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APPLICANT: Stamler

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 25, 2008**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008 in the above-referenced application. With a three-month extension, this response is due on or before January 26, 2009 (January 25<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday). Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate extension fee.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-508 NATL.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.